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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks. The claims are included herein for the convenience of the Examiner, but are not amended.